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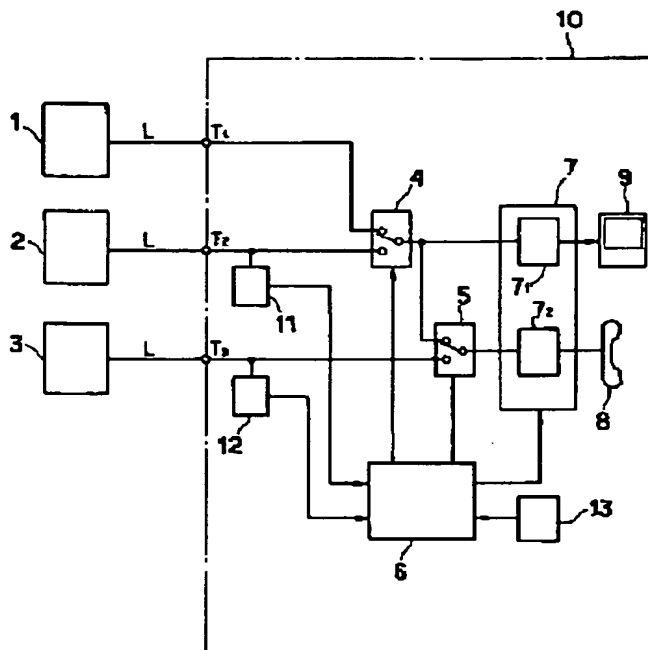
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TITLE : VIDEO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To reset and revise the setting of the operation mode of a master set automatically when a connection state between a slave set with a camera and the master set is revised in the video communication equipment to which plural slave sets with camera are connected.

CONSTITUTION: A monitor master set 10 connecting to plural slave sets 1, 2 with camera and a slave set 3 without camera makes talking to any of the slave sets 1-3 and displays the state on a monitor by allowing a control circuit 6 to control a master set circuit 7 and changeover switches 4, 5 in a predetermined operating mode in response to the operation of an operation switch 13. The master set 10 is provided with connection state detection circuits 11, 12 detecting the connection state with the slave sets 2, 3 and a detection signal from the detection circuits 11, 12 is given to the control circuit 6. When the connection state of the slave sets is subject to change, the control circuit 6 resets the operating mode and sets the operating mode in response to the detection signal.

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